

Graduates Letters to the Editor

By Duran Bobb

From this moment on, things are going to change, but take heart. This is another step forward on your journey and no matter how alone you may feel at times, you will always belong to a rare class.

Now, you will find yourself wondering why certain things were never taught in school.

"Popularity", for example, doesn't or *shouldn't* exist outside of high school.

The quiet student in the corner will find this comforting, but the outspoken who are used to having their say will be alarmed. Because in society, both voices of the meek and proud will be equal.

You shouldn't have to call home to ask permission for anything ever again. But more and more, hopefully, you'll begin to ask permission from yourself. And sometimes, you will find your own conscience even more strict than your parents ever were.

Your egg has hatched, your feathers are developed, and your wings are fully functional. You discover flight. But never forget, just as you can soar, you can also crash.

"Stop just to take a moment to breathe," Danni Katchia Herkshan says. "Be proud of this moment. Be proud of your friends and know that your tribe celebrates with you!"

"[Hopefully there will be a] positive roadmap established for you," Danny Martinez said. "We will need people to fill positions in the future... CPA to fire chiefs to general managers to police officers and so on. We are proud of all of our graduates."

"Focus on direction. Let maturity take over your mind," William Wilson said. "You can overcome any obstacle then. If you want to get married and make babies, wait until you're sure that's what you want. But remember, a youthful mind is the key to your Fountain of Youth twenty years from now."

Congratulations! In 20 years, the Most Likely to Get Married could be divorced. Folks will have a hard time remembering their class song. And you might find yourself sitting behind a keyboard, proud of and encouraging a new generation of graduates. Now fly!

Spilyay Speaks

A thank you

In the loss of our brother, "Boo Boo," we would like to offer thanks: The inexpressible comfort you all gave us in our time of despair has been so greatly appreciated. To list you all by name would probably fill a book. We would like to thank the nurses and doctors of Warm Springs IHS, Mountain View Hospital, Redmond Dialysis, St. Charles Medical Center, and High Lookkee Hospice and High Lookkee Caretakers. Thank you for your caring and attentive help. To his drivers to and from his dialysis appointments, thank you.

Many of you stayed with Boo Boo and us during his hospital stay and time at hospice. Your presence, prayers, songs and words of encouragement will be remembered. Many brought enlightenment to us by their stories and memories of him. From his hospital stay to his gravesite and resting place many people—friends, acquaintances and family members—participated in all preparations. We as a family and community pulled together. Prayers, financial assistance, cooking, sewing, cleaning, hunting, making necessary arrangements, and driving us both around were all taken care of. You who helped know who you are and you did this out of duty and love. You did this for our brother and this is what we are thankful for.

You are in our prayers and in our hearts. Once again, many thanks.

Laura Switzler and Mary Davis.

P.S. Also to each of our own immediate family that put up with us both as heads of household, we can be inconsiderate but you put up with us anyway. Thank you, we appreciate all you have done.

Boys & Girls

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club held their Third Annual fundraiser, Great Futures Start Here, at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort on April 28.

The event included a golf scramble, live and silent auction, raffles, dinner and entertainment. We raised \$16,000, which was \$5,000 more than last year!

Special thanks to each individual who contributed to

the success of our event. Thank you to those who purchased tickets, participated in the golf scramble, donated an item to the auctions or raffle.

We especially want to thank our major sponsor, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council.

Big thanks as well to our business donors: Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises, Warm Springs Composite Products Industries, Warm Springs Telecom and their vendors N-Com and "gynw," and to Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Special thanks to golf pro and auctioneer extraordinaire, Joe Rauschenburg!

Appreciation goes out to the following for their significant donations to our auction:

N8TV Adventures, Oregon State Beavers Athletics, Oregon Ducks Athletics, Phoenix inn of Eugene, Madras High School, the Mill Casino and Resort, the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, DJ Medina, Jacoby Ellsbury, Tiluute Injun Guides, Mt. Hood Meadows and Mt. Hood Ski Bowl and others.

And as if that wasn't enough, the Native Thunder Show and Shine Motorcycle event, held on May 19 at Indian Head Casino, raised money through individual entries for the show and the poker run, raffle tickets and with a barbecue fundraiser lunch sponsored by Indian Head Gaming.

These additional funds raised will be put to good use, as we gear up for our summer program.

Special thanks to all the participants, donors and sponsors. While the event was going on we held our own youth bike and scooter show and clinic.

Big thanks to Rusty Marcum and friends for fixing flats and repairing youth bikes. Indian Head Casino also donated a couple bikes for a raffle for the youth participants in our clinic.

2012 marks the fourth year of operations with funding support from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The tribe provides funding for 38 percent of our annual budget. The other 62 percent is received through membership fees, grants, fundraising and generous donations.

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is open year round after school and during summer break. This past year we averaged 65 kids a day. All funds raised will go toward operations at the Club. Thanks!

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Member rights

Dear Warm Springs tribal members,

I would like to remind each of you of the rights of tribal members, as provided in the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968. Section 1302 says:

No Indian tribe in exercising powers of self-government shall:

Make or enforce any law prohibiting the free exercise of religion, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the

press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition for a redress of grievances;

Violate the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable search and seizures, nor issue warrants, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized;

Subject any person for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy;

Compel any person in any criminal case to be a witness against himself;

Take any property for a public use without just compensation;

Deny to any person in a criminal proceeding the right to a speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense;

Require excessive bail, impose excessive fines, inflict cruel and unusual punishments, and in no event impose for conviction of any one offense any penalty or punishment greater than imprisonment for a term of one year or a fine of \$5,000 or both;

Deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws or deprive any person of liberty or property without due process of law;

Pass any bill of attainder or ex post facto law; or

Deny to any person accused of an offense punishable by imprisonment the right, upon request, to trial by jury of not less than six persons.

Habeas corpus: The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall be available to any person, in a court of the United States, to test the legality of his detention by order of an Indian tribe.

Archie Caldera

Great comfort

On April 16, 2012, I lost the love of my life, my soul mate, my best friend and companion. My daughters lost their favorite step-dad; my grandchildren and great grandchildren lost their "Papa." We were inseparable for 26 years, almost 365 days a year. He was non-Indian and he was our family. He respected and lived our ways.

I want to thank all the people who were there for me and my family. Most of all, thank you to my brother Rafael Queahpama for coming to my aid and doing so much for me. I would have been lost without your assistance. Thank you, Nola, Louella and Jesse for cooking. Thank you Jeri Kollen and Loraine Williams for helping in the kitchen.

Thank you drummers: Fred Wallulatum, Rafael, Don Sohapp, Milton Sahme, Wilson Wewa, Percy Jack (Bacon) and Levi Greene Jr.

Thank you Samuel Starr and Wilson Wewa for dressing my husband. Thank you Ralph (Cuddles) for being Michael's brother. Thank you Mark and Rhonda for being there at the hospital and during the whole service. Thank you to Brad, Carol, Kendra, Mikayla, Kirstie, Rafael and Diane Fuller for bringing me food while I slept at the hospitals.

Thank you to Rena, Teresa, Michelle, Oscar, Joel, Rhonda, Mark, Kristie, Cristian and Mikayla who came to help me clean our apartment and pack up his things. Thank you Mikayla, Kirstie and Amy for doing the memorial cards.

I want to thank all my co-workers at Indian Health Service (tribal too) who donated to his funeral expenses, it was an enormous help. The parishioners at St. Patrick's Church helped out with furniture and prayer support. People were sending prayers from Alaska and Denver. Thank you Father Luis for coming to see Michael at St. Charles and helping me out. Thanks for all the nice cards. Thanks to everyone who

came by the hospitals.

Thank you to everyone who danced and said nice words about Michael. Special thanks to Butch and Theresa for opening up Butch's Bar and Grill on a Sunday for a Celebration of Michael's Life. Kirstie and Amy fixed up a very nice picture display.

My great grandson Dominiq has been a great comfort to me during this sad time. He was close to his Papa. If I forgot anyone, it is not intentional.

Sincerely,

Kat Spaulding, Nichole Hanlon, Colette (Jim) Munson, Kirstie, Mikayla, Brittany, David, Joshua and Dominiq.

Mentoring

Dear tribal members,

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides quality mentoring services to children. To achieve this, we have a few requirements for our volunteers.

All Big Brothers and Big Sisters must be at least 16 years old, in good mental health, and willing to work within Big Brothers Big Sisters guidelines. Volunteers of 16-17 years of age are eligible for the Club Buddies and School Based programs only.

All volunteers are asked to: submit the names of personal references, undergo background checks, complete an interview, and participate in a training session.

Once the screening process is completed and you are accepted into the program, you will be placed on a waiting list until the best match with a Little Brother or Sister can be found. Our goal is to match you with a child who can fully benefit from the support and friendship you have to offer.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation throughout the process. Please feel free to call us at 553-0497 if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you!

Jaylyn Suppah, Tribal Partnership Coordinator, Warm Springs.

Remembering when...



Courtesy of Faye Waheneka.

Recognize any of these individuals? And where they are standing? And when?

Cassimera Rhoan called in with the answer to the previous Spilyay local history photo question. She identified the Magpie basketball team players as:

Gordon Rhoan, Lyle Rhoan Sr., Chuck Nathan,

Tom Estimo, Sanders "Tonto" Heath (back row from left); and Delvis Heath, Sidney Miller, Chet Van Pelt Sr., Eugene Greene Sr., and Danny Scott (from row from left). Cassimera also knew the year the photo was taken,

1956. The picture of the parade, taken during a Huckleberry Feast, is a little more complicated. Some are saying the picture was taken at HeHe, while others say the picture was at Simasho.

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